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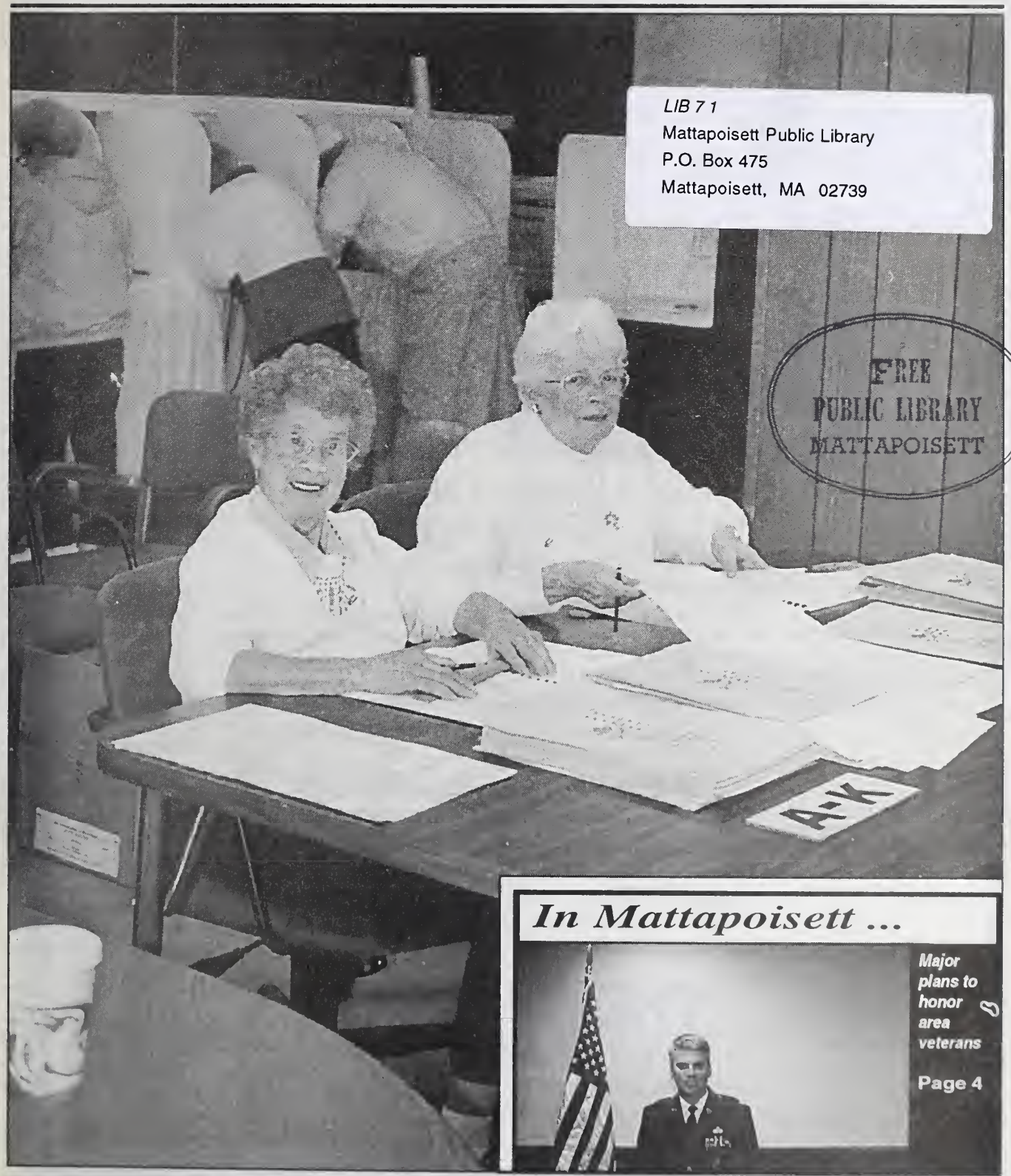

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The annual Veterans Day observance in Mattapoisett will take place on Wednesday, November 11 in the Old Hammondtown School auditorium. This year's principal speaker will be Major Kirk R. Dickenson, the Operations Officer of the 6th Space Warning Squadron, 21st Operations Group, 21st Space Wing, at the Cape Cod Air Station in Massachusetts. Major Dickenson is responsible for missile warning and space surveillance operations and his squadron's primary mission is to defend the United States by providing timely missile attack warning data to national command authorities and NORAD.

Major Dickenson received his commission as a distinguished graduate from the Reserve Officer Training Corps detachment at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX in 1982. He has extensive experience in ICBM operations at both wing and MAJCOM levels. Major Dickenson commanded one of the two missile combat crews chosen to represent the 341st Missile Wing in the 1987 Olympic Arena Competition. He has been assigned as a command evaluator and instructor, wing executive officer, and AFSPC command leader for ICBM hardness issues. Major Dickenson is a master missile and space officer with over 160 combat alerts in the Minuteman II weapon system.

Mattapoisett's Veterans Day exercises will begin at 11:00 am on Wednesday, November 11 with Opening Remarks by John DeCosta, Commander of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion. Post Chaplain Michael Lamoureux will offer a prayer, followed by a performance of the "Old Hammondtown March" by the Old Hammondtown School Band. State Representative William Straus will then offer some remarks, and the Old Hammondtown School Band will perform "America, The Beautiful," "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)," and "God Bless America."

Major Kirk Dickenson will then offer the principal speech, followed by a closing performance of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Old Hammondtown School Band. Special thanks are extended to Major Kirk Dickenson, Stan Ellis and the Old Hammondtown School Band, Paula Roy and the Old Hammondtown School Chorus, Representative William Straus, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and the Veterans Service Office in Mattapoisett for organizing the ceremony.

Cover insert: *Major Kirk Dickenson, USAF Operations Officer, 6th Space Warning Squadron, Cape Cod Air Force Station, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Mattapoisett Veterans Day Exercises to be held on Wednesday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the auditorium of Old Hammondtown School. (Photo courtesy of Paula Butterfield).*

Above: *Approximately 200 girls from the tri-town area filled the cafeteria of the Rochester Memorial School to listen to Lois Simner share the life story of Juliette Lowe, the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States. Ms. Simner travels the country making appearances as Ms. Lowe, posing for pictures with the girls and sharing the heritage of girl scouting. Here Ms. Simner is seen posing with Brownie Troop 118 from Mattapoisett. On October 31, Juliet Lowe would have celebrated her 138th birthday. In celebration of Juliet's birthday, the girls enjoyed refreshments donated by Cerulli's, Dunkin' Donuts, Stop & Shop, and Shaws. Monetary donations were also collected at the event and given to the Juliet Lowe World Friendship Fund. The fund is used to provide scholarship opportunities and establish girl scouting in economically-deprived areas. (Photo courtesy of Monica Spach, Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council).*

On the cover: *Poll workers (l. to r.) Evelyn Benner and Dorothy Alderson check in voters at the Rochester Town Hall during the State Election on Tuesday, November 3. Several hotly-contested races brought out many area voters in the tri-town area.*

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Parade Prizes

Mattapoisett Halloween Parade Winners

Following are the winners who received prizes for best costumes worn at the 1998 Mattapoisett Halloween Parade held last Saturday, October 31 and sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Department. Another impressive turnout was witnessed for the parade, which has become an anticipated tradition in the fall.

- **Preschool/Kindergarten** - First: **Julia Duggan**; Second: **Victoria Caton**; Third: **Teddy Kassabian**; Honorable Mention: **Hanna Bouvette**.
- **Grades 1 to 3** - First: **Taylor Audette**; Second: **Sarah Kassabian**; Third: **Devin Barley**; Honorable Mention: **Duston McGillian**.
- **Grades 4 to 6** - First: **Carly Suzan**; Second: **Crystal Longworth**; Third: **Patrick Catoe**; Honorable Mention: **Nicole Black**.
- **Junior High** - First: **Nick Hamer**; Second: **Drew Vickers**; Third: **Brian Tonelli**; Honorable Mention: **Meghan O'Brien**.
- **High School** - First: **Nina Eilertsen** and **Lindsey LeBlanc**; Second: **Caitlan Trahan**; Third: **Gary Vaughan**; Honorable Mention: **Matt Savaria**.
- **Adults** - First: **Jennifer Coy**; Second: **Tom Amaral**; Third: **Debbie Silva**; Honorable Mention: **Don Cuddy**.
- **Scariest** - First: **John DeCosta**; Second: **Marcia Dupont**; Third: **Peter Caron**; Honorable Mention: **Erin Spink**.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 3, 1997

Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

At 7:02 pm the board reviewed the minutes from the October 27 meeting and voted unanimously to accept them. Also accepted by all board members were the minutes from the last two Executive Session meetings held on October 2 and October 27.

There being no appointments to come before the board, Ms. Adams brought the board's attention to the documents that required their signature and vote, needed for the issuance of bonds from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust in an amount not to exceed $1,550,000 pursuant to Chapters 29 C and 44 of the MGL, and a vote of the town passed June 9, 1997 for construction of sewers and other water pollution control facilities. This is the approval of funds to allow people to borrow money for the project that is already in progress and "off and running, or should we say pumping," said Selectman Bernier. The issue received the necessary signatures and all in-favor votes.

Executive Secretary Adams reviewed the dates of meetings

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scheduled throughout the week as follows:

• Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 pm - Board of Selectman, Harbormaster, Wharf Commission, Marine Advisory Board, and residents will meet regarding the Proposed Harbor Plan and Fee Schedule. Along with the board, Harbormaster Steve Mach suggested at last week's meeting to hold this public hearing on the issue.

• Wednesday, November 11 - Town Offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.

• Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Cafeteria - Meeting with Katherine F. Lewis, Chief of Legal Services for the Department of Environmental Management (DEM), regarding the state's proposed purchase of the Brandt Island property. Chairman Lambalot suggested to all townspeople concerned with this issue that this is the time to present any questions or concerns that you may have to Ms. Lewis.

At 7:12 pm the next order of business to be discussed by the board was the matter of correspondence. The first piece being a letter dated October 28 from the Department of Environmental Management's (DEM) Chief of Legal Services, Katherine F. Lewis, notifying the board of the November 12, 7:00 pm meeting at the ORR High School Cafeteria.

The second item was a letter to Gary Schuyler, Director of the YMCA, from Stephen Kelleher, Chairman of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee to address the issue of the proposed construction of a land bridge and motorized gates on the YMCA property as was discussed at a meeting with Mr. Schuyler on August 20. The board agreed per Ms. Adams' suggestion that they need to meet with the Bike Path Committee to further discuss this issue. Selectman Denham and Chairman Lambalot also agreed that nothing has been done yet regarding the title for this project which they will discuss further at the later meeting projected for November 17 if that is acceptable for all parties.

The third letter was an invitation for all who wish to attend the Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford's 45th Annual Communion Service and Breakfast on Saturday, November 21 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion.

The fourth item was a schedule notification for the week

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of November 2 from the Council on Aging, received from Cynthia Paige.

And lastly there was a notice forwarded from the Planning Board with information of a meeting relative to a proposed Telecommunications Facilities Overlay District By-Law for the town. This meeting will be held on Monday, November 16 at 8:00 pm in the Selectman's office at Town Hall. Selectman Denham described the Telecommunications Facilities and their locations with the comment: "I believe the (proposed) overlay district will be along the Route 195 corridor area" and continued by stating that the towers will be a benefit to the land owners who lease their property — there are currently two built now that he knows of in the Fairhaven and New Bedford areas, with perhaps more going up in Wareham.

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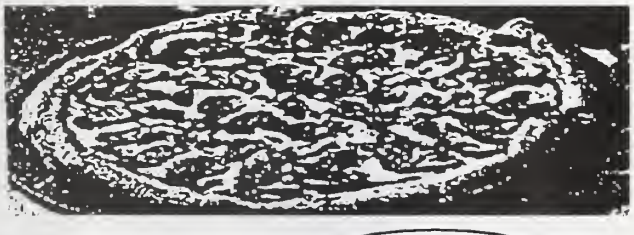

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later dates. The board commented that the worries on this issue do not have to do with really where the towers are put, but what will happen with them once the technology is updated and changed at later dates. Chairman Lambalot commented that it would be nice if they could all be put up along Route 195 so that they would not easily be seen. This is a new project the board will discuss further. Though presented over six to eight months ago, it is still going through the Board of Appeals process.

At 7:17 pm, Ms. Adams reviewed her report and brought to the attention of the board the issues of some votes needed for the holiday season that may best be completed at this early date. The Selectmen were asked to vote on the Holiday Licenses for town package stores, allowing them to open at their own discretion from November 22 through December 20, 1998. This received and all-in-favor vote. The second topic up for vote being that of the New Years' Eve closing time allowance to be issued to town establishments with All-Alcoholic Beverage/Common Victualler Licenses to stay open until 2:00 am, with any disturbances to be handled by the Police Department accordingly. All board members were in favor as well.

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be held in Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm, with a rain dated scheduled for December 10.

Chief of Police James Moran dropped off a sample of the new police uniform patch for the board to see. In place of the previous stitched Indian is now the town logo, which still incorporates the Indian figure.

Chairman Lambalot addressed some latecomers who were curious about the Public Meeting regarding the Brandt Island Project. They were advised to attend the November 12 meeting and thanked for their concern and for coming in.

At 7:25 pm the board agreed that with no further business to be considered in Open Session, they would go into Executive Session under Exception 3 of the Open Meeting Law to consider possible litigation with Bob Cummings of East Coast Engineering, Town Counsel Thomas Crotty, and Fire Chief Ronald Scott. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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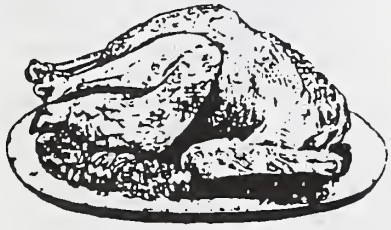

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 3, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Selectmen first met with the Board of Fire Engineers who came to request an emergency transfer of $16,000 to replace the blown engine in their combination brush breaker/tanker truck. This vehicle is crucial to the daily operations of the Fire Department, and is used for off-road rescue and fire operations. The board researched other options and felt that purchasing a rebuilt engine for the vehicle would be the most cost-effective measure at this time.

To purchase a new breaker/tanker would cost an estimated $250,000. For a mere $16,000, the department can get several more years' of use out of the existing vehicle.

"The Board of Fire Engineers reviewed this with the Finance Committee (FinCom)," said FinCom member Lee Hayes. "We feel they've done their homework and the money is right ... we recommend a transfer of $16,000 from the Reserve Fund and place an article on the Special Town Meeting warrant."

With that, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to place an article on the upcoming December 1 Special Town Meeting warrant to transfer $16,000 from the Reserve Fund to purchase a rebuilt engine for the breaker/tanker.

At 7:10 pm the board opened a hearing to consider allowing Sunday package store openings in town from November 22, 1998 through January 1, 1999. "This is something we approve each year," Selectman Schaefer said. There being no opposition to this proposal, the board unanimously approved the Sunday package store openings for the holiday season.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a petition from fourteen residents living on Cottage Street requesting that the street lights near their home be replaced. Two of the street lights were removed in April, and two others which remain are currently not working, leaving the street "in total darkness."

Mr. Pickles advised that he called Com/Electric just before

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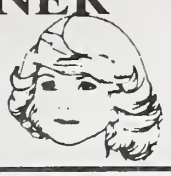

Halloween to check into this matter. They are going to need to reinstall some wiring at the location and repair the street lights. "Could we send a letter to the residents to let them know what we're doing?" Selectman Schaefer suggested.

Continuing their discussion from last week's meeting regarding changes in license renewal fees, Selectman Dickerson excused himself from the meeting as his business requires a Common Victualler's license. The remaining board members reviewed recommendations from Mr. Pickles for updated license fees — the structure of which has not been changed since 1988. Most of the changes bring the town in line with area municipalities. With that, the board unanimously approved the following recommended license fees:

Auctioneer ($25); Automatic Amusement ($60 each device); Class I, II and III Car Dealerships ($100); Club, All-Alcohol ($900); Common Victualler ($60); Common Victualler, All-Alcohol ($1,400); One-Day Special License ($15); Retail Package, All-Alcohol ($1,200); Seasonal Wine and Malt ($900); Wine and Malt Package ($750).

The Marion Business Association sent notification to the board of their fourth Annual Christmas Stroll, to be held on Sunday, December 13 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. This year the event has been

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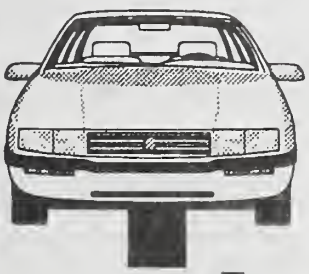

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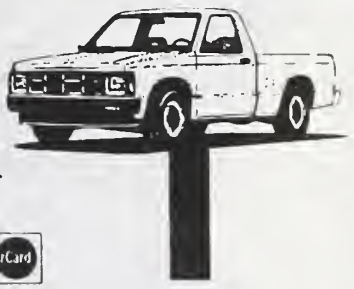

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changed from Friday to Sunday so that more parents can attend with their children. The MBA has requested that the following streets be closed to traffic during the stroll: Front Street, from South Street to Holmes Lane; Main Street, from School Street to Front Street; Cottage Street, from School Street to Front Street; and Island Wharf Road (except for normal parking). The board unanimously approved the request to block off said streets.

A tree lighting ceremony will conclude the stroll at 7:15 pm. Mr. Pickles noted that Santa is scheduled to arrive at 7:30 pm, but that might be too late from many younger children. He is going to suggest an earlier arrival time of 6:00 pm for Santa, if possible.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Attorney Richard Schaefer to discuss a proposed conservation restriction on two parcels of land on Water Street. Selectman Schaefer excused herself as her husband is involved in the matter.

Attorney Schaefer explained that the owners of these two parcels would like to place a land restriction on the parcels which are 25,000 and 32,000 square feet in size, respectively. Both parcels (177E and 177A) are located on Water Street in the village area with a clear view of Sippican Harbor. The owners would like to place these restrictions on the parcels in perpetuity so that residents might always enjoy the scenic harbor view.

"This restriction keeps these two properties from being built on," Mr. Schaefer said. "The restriction does allow for certain continued use of the land by the owners ... they can still walk on it, retain waterfront rights, and maintain the birdhouse and gazebo. If they default on this (upkeep), the Sippican Lands Trust will have the right to continue maintenance."

Attorney Schaefer noted that both the Sippican Lands Trust and Conservation Commission have approved the proposed

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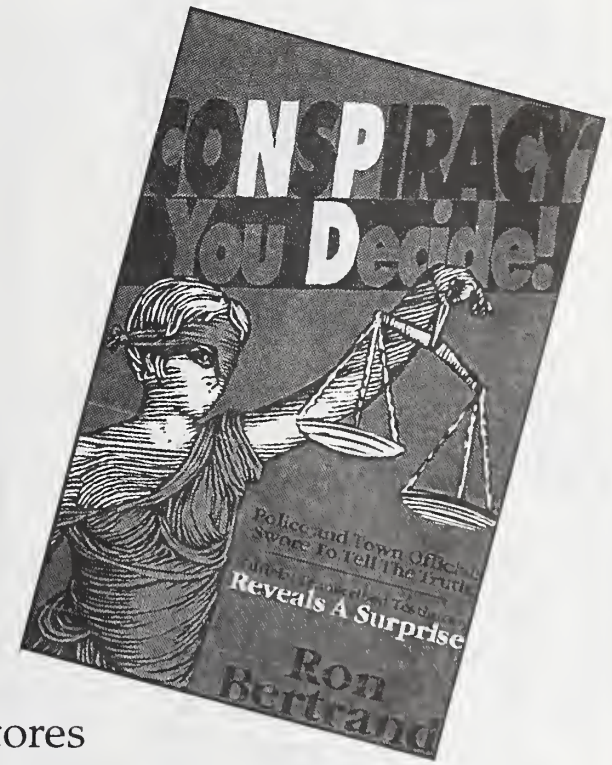

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conservation restriction, and if the Board of Selectmen approve it, it will then go on to the state Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in Boston.

"I think it's wonderful that the (owners) are offering to place a restriction on the property for the benefit of the town and residents," Chairman Winters said. "We'll always have a beautiful view of the harbor."

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the conservation restriction on the two parcels located on Water Street.

At 7:30 pm the board met with members of the Board of Health (BOH) to discuss the future of the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) in Marion and the services they provide. According to BOH member Elizabeth Dunn, the VNA is no longer providing the services they were contracted for to the town. The BOH expends $4,000 from their annual budget to fund the VNA, but this year they have not voted to renew their contract with the VNA.

"We've been giving ($4,000) to St. Luke's Hospital ... it seems like the services we've been getting don't warrant the $4,000," said BOH member Elizabeth Dunn. "We met with the VNA and were told that if we did a fee for service contract, we'd be paying $60 an hour. So instead, we'd like to use our line item to provide a town nurse."

At a proposed three hours a week, they could contract a professional nurse for $3,588 — or $4,784 for four hours a week. The BOH felt that contracting a town nurse on a part-time basis might fulfill the town's needs. Duties would include flu clinics, dog bites, home visits, TB screenings, assisting the school nurse, blood pressure clinics, and telephone consultations.

"It seems that we're having problems with the VNA and the way they're providing services to the town," Chairman Winters said. "Maybe we should see if we can get them to improve their

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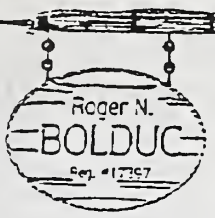

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Selectman Schaefer strongly disagreed with the contracting of a town nurse. "You're stepping back in time ... to when we couldn't handle public health services," she said. "You're expecting someone to do all this in three hours a week?"

FinCom member Lee Hayes and Chairman Winters both suggested the BOH might want to prepare a Request for Proposals (RFP) to see what type of services they could get from outside agencies. Perhaps they could get a contract with an agency that would meet their needs for the already-budgeted $4,000. "We really need to have both sides of the picture in order to make a decision," Mr. Hayes said. "Either the town should provide the service, or contract it out."

At 8:03 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 2, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida L. Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the October 26 meeting with some minor corrections from Selectman Parker, the board unanimously motioned to have Selectman Parker contact Memorial School about having students participate in the annual tree lighting ceremony to be held at the Town Hall in December. Chairman Cutler also noted that Mr. Huntoon will be making further inquiries regarding someone who expressed interest in serving as the town's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator.

At 7:05 pm the board met with the full membership of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and various town department heads to review the 19-article warrant for the November 16 Special Town Meeting. Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon first wanted to explain two articles being sponsored by the Conservation Commission (ConCom). Under Article 12, they are requesting an appropriation of $10,000 to cover the appraisal costs on future land acquisitions — in particular,

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Ms. Farinon referred to two parcels which are currently being considered.

"There are two pieces of property which the town is interested in ... and have been discussing in Executive Session," Ms. Farinon said. "With the grant money that's available now, we'd be foolish not to follow through on submitting a grant proposal for the next round in June. But we need to appraise the land in order to qualify for the June 1 (application) deadline."

Ms. Farinon explained that the allocated $10,000 would be part of a matching fund grant to cover appraisal costs, and this would apply to any future land acquisitions — even if the two currently under consideration are not purchased.

Under Article 13, Ms. Farinon and the ConCom are requesting $5,000 to update the town's recently-acquired Geographic Information System (GIS) database. "The mapping and geographical data needs to be updated on an annual basis," Ms. Farinon said. "We'll need to hire a contractor to digitize and recalculate the mapping information ... this needs to be an annual expense which should be included in the budget."

Members of the Rochester Park Commission next proposed Article 11 on the warrant which would allocate an unspecified amount of money to continue work on and complete the Dexter Lane Athletic Field project. "A few weeks back we made some inquiries with the FinCom as to whether there would be any money available on the Special Town Meeting," Park Commissioner Bill Towers

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said. "We were told to submit an article and then recommend an amount."

"There's about $80,000 left which we haven't spent out of our original budget," said Commissioner Gary Laboa. "With our current projected expenditures, that money will be spent by March or April. We were hoping to get some funding to carry us through the spring ... and the Annual Town Meeting."

Mr. Laboa said that the project is running over their original estimated cost of $270,000 and would probably run closer to $300,000 or $320,000 by the time it's completed. Though the Park Commission has made every effort to save money when possible through donated services and assistance from utility companies, things like

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"We will have a functioning athletic area," Mr. Laboa said. "Kids will be playing baseball there in the spring. But we'll need close to $100,000 to complete the project."

Both the Board of Selectmen and FinCom felt that since finances were very tight at this time with the certification of state funding still pending, it would be best to table this article and submit an article for the full $100,000 needed to complete the project on the Annual Town Meeting next spring. "I want to see the project finished," Selectman Ryan said, "but I would rather see the remainder placed on the Annual Town Meeting (warrant)."

The Park Commissioners agreed to meet with the boards again prior to the Special Town Meeting to decide the best course of action and, if necessary, make a motion to table the article on Town Meeting floor.

At 7:30 pm Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge explained his request for $7,555 to supplement the already-allocated $12,445 in his budget to purchase a used sander truck cab/chassis. Mr. Eldridge would like to replace the 1976 Ford truck which is not longer reliable and get a used vehicle which would hold them over through the upcoming winter season.

"I've been looking into used trucks, which we can get from Ryder ... they're well-maintained," Mr. Eldridge

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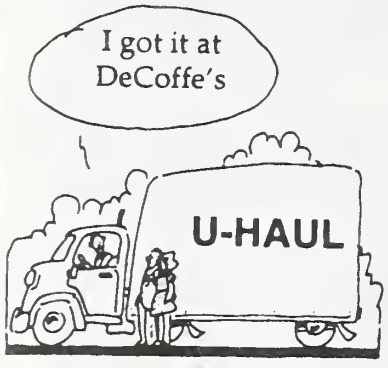

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said. "I really need something for this winter season. We can move the sander (unit) over to a new truck chassis. We can get a used one for about $20,000 ... a new cab and chassis would run maybe $40,000."

However, the Board of Selectmen and FinCom members were apprehensive about purchasing a used vehicle which may or may not be as reliable as the older truck. Mr. Eldridge said the Ryder trucks he's considering are 1992 to 1993 models and have anywhere from 400,000 to 600,000 miles on them.

"I'm reluctant to spend $20,000 on a used vehicle," Chairman Cutler said. "I suggest Jeff sit down with (Town Accountant) Claudette Coutu and (Mr. Huntoon) and see if there are some other options to get through this winter. Maybe we can look into leasing a truck out of the $12,000 available ... we'd have to amend the article."

Mr. Eldridge agreed to check into leasing options and get back to the boards as soon as possible.

Fire Chief Scott Ashworth next brought good news to the Selectmen and FinCom by asking that his previous request for $18,000 to upgrade the town's vapor recovery and fueling dispenser system on Dexter Lane be amended to a lower figure under Article 19. "The people at the Fire Services felt it wasn't going to be a significant upgrade ... and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) agreed that we just need to make repairs to the cathartic protection (system) ... which would cost $3,000 to $5,000," Chief Ashworth said.

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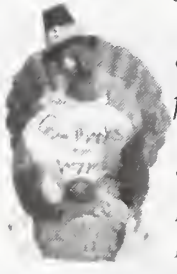

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FinCom Chairman Michael Costa suggested that Chief Ashworth solicit three telephone bids prior to the Special Town Meeting so that the article could be amended on Town Meeting floor to include the exact amount of the repairs; Chief Ashworth agreed.

Other articles which will appear on the November 16 Special Town Meeting warrant include:

• Amending the town by-laws to include a "phased development" section (Article 1);

• Amend the zoning by-laws to change the descriptions of various zoning district locations (Article 2);

• Adopt an official zoning map for the town (Article 3);

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• Appropriate $800 to update Assessors' maps (Article 6);

• Approve receipt of $223,217 in Chapter 90 monies from the state (Article 7);

• Amend the town's Personnel By-Laws to include Step 11 and Step 12 in the compensation plan (Article 8);

• Appropriate $1,800 to cover additional salary for interim Executive Secretary position during transition (Article 9);

• Appropriate $2,500 to repair the floor in the Police Department trailer (Article 10);

• Transfer $600 within the Treasurer's budget (Article 14);

• Appropriate $1,005.68 to cover additional wages for the Police Department (Article 15);

• Appropriate $482 to cover additional wages for Police Department (Article 16).

In other business, the board voted to:

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At 9:05 pm the board unanimously voted to recess until 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett Police Department would like to thank the residents and business owners for their generous donations in support of the Annual Halloween Parade. This year's parade was an overwhelming success due to your participation and contributions. Your continued, positive support of the Police Department enables us to provide the best services available to you.

Congratulations to all of the award winners. It is difficult to select prize winners from such a large group, given all the thought, time and effort that is put into creating such original and scary costumes. For that, every partcipant is a winner.

In addition to all of you, we would like to thank our judges, Donald Correia, Kathy Morgan, and Patty Slater.

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Selectmen, Wes Bowman and the Highway Department, the Mattapoisett Police Officers, Fire Chief Ronald Scott and the Fire/Rescue Squad, Center School Staff, Gordon Coe, Robert Gingrass, Joanne and Rick LeBlanc, Melody Pacheco, Maureen Wrobel, Gerry DeCosta, Donna Trott, and Matt Vangel.
Sincerely,
Mattapoisett Police Department

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Thanksgiving Buffet

Tickets for the ORR Junior High Thanksgiving Buffet on Sunday, November 22 at 11:30 am are available at the Senior Center. You need to come to the center to pick up the tickets for admission.

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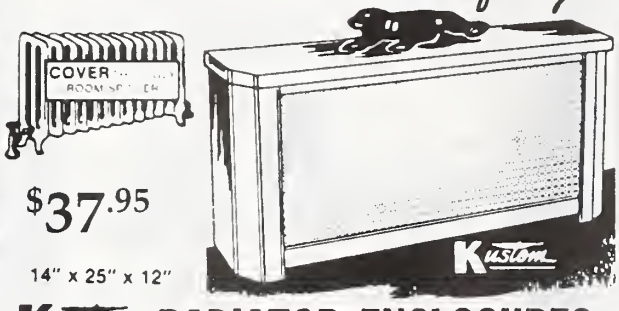

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Mall Trip

There will be a trip to the Hyannis Mall on November 5 at 9:15 am. Please call 758-4110 to sign up. The trip to the Independence Mall has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 17 at 1:00 pm. Please call to sign up for this trip.

Mystery Lunch

There will be a Mystery Lunch trip on Friday, November 13 at 1:00 pm.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held each Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm upstairs in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is at the Senior Center on Monday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you need help with any health insurance questions, please drop in.

Legal Consultation

The next legal consultation with Attorney Robert Moore will be held on Thursday, November 19. Please call 758-4110 to set up an appointment.

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• Sunday, November 8 - Lions Club Breakfast, 8:00 to 11:00 am at the Grange Hall.

• Monday, November 9 - Shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop in Hyannis. Van will leave the Town Hall at 9:00 am and will stop for lunch.

• Tuesday, November 10 - Senior Club Meeting at the Woman's Club at 1:00 pm (including a penny sale).

• Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans Day (office closed).

• Monday, November 16 - Bagging at Canton: van will leave Town Hall at 8:00 am. Special Town Meeting will be held at Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

• Tuesday, November 17 - Safe Driving Presentation by Registry of Motor Vehicles from 9:30 am to 10:30 am (refreshments will be served). AARP meeting at 1:00 pm in the Town Hall.

• Wednesday, November 18 - COA Board Meeting at 9:00 am.

• Thursday, November 19 - Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Police Association at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School beginning at 5:00 pm.

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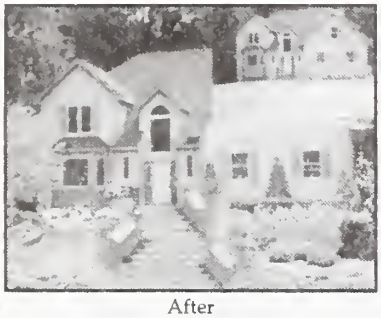

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• Saturday, November 21 - SHARE Pickup from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. You must be present to pick up your order. There is no room to store orders!
• Sunday, November 22 - ORR Junior High School Thanksgiving Dinner at 11:30 am. Tickets are available in the COA office.
• Monday, November 23 - Shopping at Shaw's (day changed due to holiday).
• Thursday, November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving (office closed).
• Monday, November 30 - Shopping at Reed and Barton with a trip to Benjamin's Restaurant for lunch.

Jazz Concert in Marion

Jazz great Dave McKenna will be giving a concert at Tabor Academy in Marion on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 pm in the Hoyt Performing Arts Center. A part of the proceeds from the two-hour concert will help a group of Tabor students take a dramatic production on tour in England next March.

Tickets are $10 for adults if purchased in advance or $12 at the door (student tickets are $5). Tickets may be purchased at Baker Books and The Symphony Shop in North Dartmouth, and at The Bookstall in Marion. You may also order tickets by mailing a check payable to Tabor Academy to: Mark Howland, Tabor Academy,

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Acushnet Town Auction

The Town of Acushnet's Annual Town Auction will be held on Saturday, November 7. The auction will begin at 10:00 am and is held at the Highway Garage located at 700 Middle Road.

Mattapoisett Senior Club

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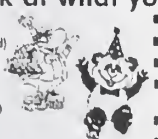

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Drivers Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before November 23 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school (758-3745) for more information. Registration period ends Friday, November 13. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, November 23 and classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR School District is $160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

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• Monday, November 9 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;

• Tuesday, November 10 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;

• Thursday, November 19 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Mattapoisett Fire Department

The Mattapoisett Fire Department is in the process of scheduling appointments for their annual battery swap. The date will be Sunday, November 15. Anyone who has not been contacted by the department and would like to make an appointment should call the station (758-4150) between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 am on Monday through Friday. Also, smoke detectors will be available for those in need.

Marion Natural History Museum

After School Programs

• November 17 - A Survey of the Heavens with Astronomer David Pierce. During this fantastic slide show, participants will investigate planets, galaxies, clusters and more! The program will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum.

• January 21, 1999 - Woodlands in Winter with Bob Rocha of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay. Look for signs of life in Holmes Woods. This is an outside program, so please dress accordingly. Meet at the museum for an early start, right after school at 3:00 pm for this program to finish at 4:00 pm.

The cost for After School Programs is $4 for members and $5 for non-members. Please pre-register at the museum, not the library or Sippican School.

ORR Class of 1988 Reunion

The tenth year reunion of the ORR Class of 1988 will be held Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, November 28 at the Mattapoisett Inn from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The cost for the event will be $25 for classmates and $20 for guests. If you have not updated your address with the class

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The organizers have lost touch with the following people: Cherie Almeida, Priscilla (Clark) Meunier, John Charron, Peter Ferrera, Brett Greenwood, Joanna MacDonald, Racquel Rezendes, Paul Sanford, and Matthew Wisniewski.

Mattapoisett Planning Board

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will be holding an informational meeting on a proposed Telecommunication Facilities Overlay District By-Law on Monday, November 16 at 8:00 pm in the Town Hall. A complete text of the by-law will be available in the Town Clerk's office.

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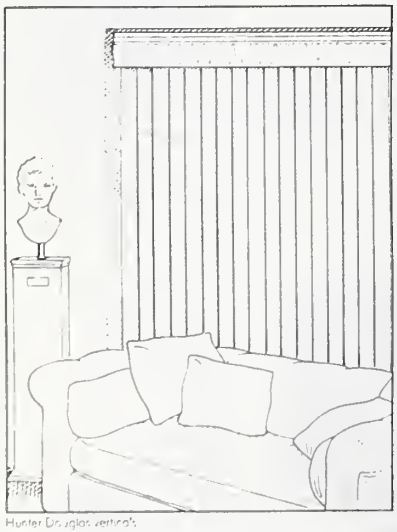

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Marion Art Center

Painting Exhibit

A one-man exhibition of paintings by Willoughby Elliott is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Mr. Elliott is a professor of painting at UMass Dartmouth. The current exhibition will feature a body of new work, primarily landscapes done in acrylic on linen. They are very atmospheric, capturing the light and feeling of these special places.

The show will run through November 20. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

"House of Blue Leaves"

The Marion Art Center's fall theater production of "The House of Blue Leaves," a farce by John Guare, will be presented November 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 at 8:00 pm with a 2:00 pm performance on November 15. The play was a winner of the Critics Award and the Obie Award for Best American Play in 1971. The plot focuses on the plight of a late-middle-age zoo attendant who still has lingering visions of being a songwriter. These hopes are supported by his mistress who lives downstairs. On the day the Pope is coming to New York, his son comes home AWOL from Fort Dix carrying a bomb with which he intends to blow up the Pope in Yankee Stadium. Enter a group of nuns from the roof who are trying to get a glimpse of His Holiness. There are more wacky characters, some from show biz in Hollywood to complicate things ... and that's just the beginning.

Directed by Donn Tyler, the cast includes some veteran MAC actors and some new faces. David Horne, Jane Babbitt, and Cindy Latham are supported by Carl Lamoureaux, Nicole Nicassanti, Jamie Conway, Michele Kelley, Joan Prescott, Debbie Bokelkamp, and Noel Pardo. Tickets are $8 for MAC members and students, and $10 general admission. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266.

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ORR Student Commended

Principal James R. Egan of Old Rochester Regional High School announced recently that Jennifer R. Dutra has been named a Commended Student in the 1999 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit

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Sippican Band Concert Performance

The Sippican School Band has been invited to be part of a very special concert at Tabor Academy on November 18 at 7:00 pm. The Tabor Academy Music Department is presenting a combined concert called "Flourish for Wind Band." The concert will feature the Brown University Wind Symphony, the Tabor Academy Music Ensemble, and the Sippican Elementary School Band. Each group will play their separate repertory and the three ensembles will combine to perform Ralph Williams' "Flout for Wind Band."

This will be a group ranging in age from 10 to 22 years and in playing experience from two months to 14 years. It will be a collection of over 100 musicians on the concert stage at one time. The performance will take place in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall on the campus of Tabor Academy. The concert is FREE and open to the public.

For further information, please contact Hannah Moore at Sippican School (748-0100), or Philip Sanborn at Tabor Academy (748-2225).

ORR Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens sponsored by the eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 11:30 am. There will be 300 tickets available, 100 for each town (Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester) to be distributed through the local Councils on Aging.

This is the eighth consecutive year of the banquet, which is organized by the eighth grade Student Council. Any senior citizen interested in attending, or who cannot attend but would like to receive dinner at home, should call their local Council on Aging. For information on student participation, please contact Ms. Marland at ORR

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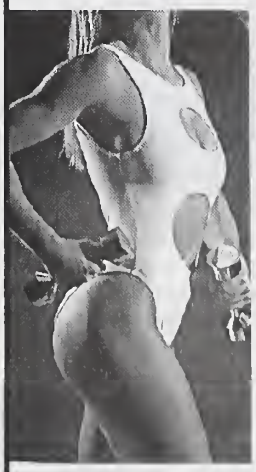

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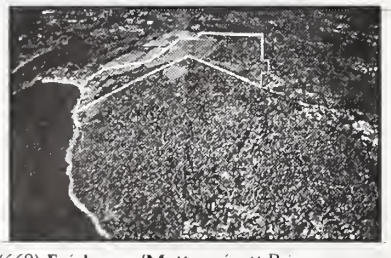

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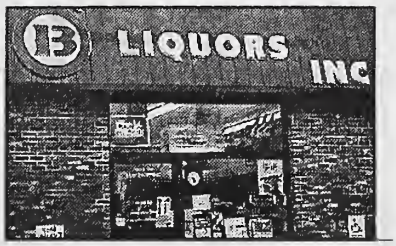

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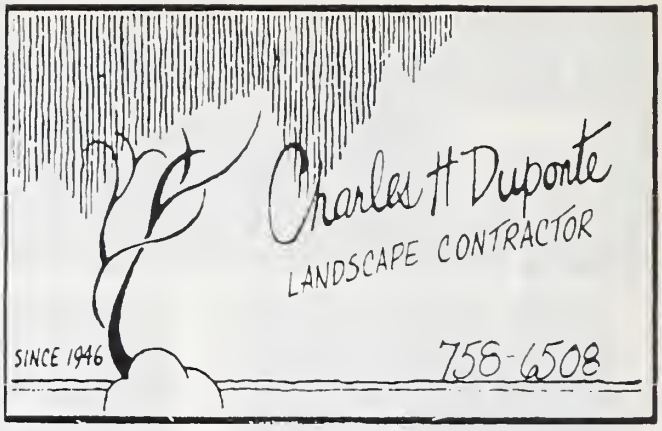

Junior High School (758-4928).

Acushnet Council on Aging

Senior Center

The Acushnet Senior Center will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for the Veterans Day holiday.

Special Town Meeting

A Special Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. Please call 998-0280 if you need a ride. One of the issues will be the new Senior Center.

Line Dancing

There will be no Line Dancing on Thanksgiving day, November 26.

Day Trip

On Sunday, November 8, the COA will be traveling to the Amesbury Playhouse to see the musical "Stepping Out." A choice of turkey or scrod is on the menu. For more information, please call 998-0281.

Smoke Alarms

The Fire Department will change the smoke alarm batteries for seniors ... please call 998-0280 to sign up.

File for Life

The File for Life Program will be available to seniors on November 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Acushnet Senior Center. Please call 998-0280 for more information; you will be asked to bring in all your medication and your medical card.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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The meeting will be held in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall on November 19 at 12:00 noon. Sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be served, followed by the monthly business meeting and an interesting program about the New Bedford Aquarium.

For information about club membership, club community activities, or social clubs, please call Judy at 758-9505. Guests and prospective members are always welcome.

Turkey Shoot in Rochester

The Sippican Rod and Gun Club on Dexter Road in Rochester will be hosting its annual Turkey Shoot on Sunday, November 15 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (no, they don't shoot turkeys). This is a safe, fun, no pressure family event featuring clay, steel, and exploding targets. Cartridge size is .22 caliber rimfire only. Thanksgiving turkeys will be awarded as prizes. Non-members are encouraged to participate, or just watch the fun!

The trap range is also open to the public every Sunday at 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. For more information, please call 763-3777.

Marion Council on Aging

Mall Trips

The Council on Aging Van will be taking a series of Mall Trips in preparation for the upcoming holiday season. On November 5 they will be taking a trip to the North Dartmouth Mall, on Thursday, November 12 they will be going to the Independence Mall in Kingston, and on November 19 to the Cordage Park Mall in Plymouth. All trips will be leaving Marion at 10:00 am.

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Tri-County Tickets

A limited number of FREE tickets are available for the Tri-County Music Association concert series. There are two remaining concerts in the series on December 20, and March 14 at 3:00 pm.

Friendly Visitor

Would you like a friendly phone call or know someone who would? The Marion COA now has a friendly visitor. Lillian Dauksewicz is available on Tuesday and Thursday for a friendly chat or visit.

Discount Tickets

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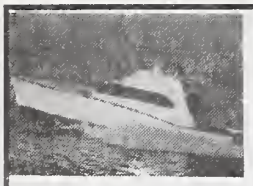

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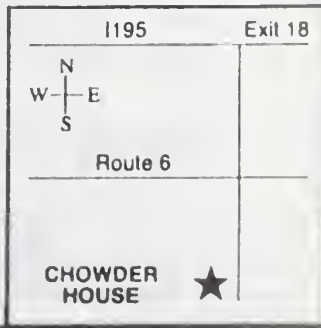

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Turkey Shoot in Mattapoisett

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The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for $2.50 per round.

Junior High Hosts Workshop

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will host the "Job-A-Like" workshop in Language Arts on Tuesday, November 17. The workshop is presented by the Cranberry Alliance of Middle Schools, which represents a cooperative of thirteen schools in southeastern Massachusetts. The focus of this workshop will be the MCAS testing and "The Long Composition" with guest speaker Bert Allain, a guidance counselor at ORR Junior High School. In addition, Language Arts Teachers from the 13 schools will share their favorite classroom activities. For more information, please call ORR Junior High School at 748-4928.

Indian Culture Talk in Mattapoisett

On Sunday afternoon, November 15 at 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Historical Society will be pleased to have Ms. Anita "Mishanagqus" Nielson of Middleboro speak to them about Wampanoag culture. Ms. Nielson, a full-

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Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Elderly will be hosting their Annual Christmas Party for all Mattapoisett seniors on Wednesday, December 9. It will be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The event is FREE, but you must have a ticket which you may get from Cynthia at the Senior Center. The cut-off date is December 2, so don't delay!

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of November will be held on Wednesday, November 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, November 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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Lions Club Spaghetti Supper

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, November 7 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall. Tickets are $4 for adults, $2.50 for children, and $10 for a

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This year's fund-raising calendar features "Misty" (#2108) who was relinquished to YGRR at the age of seven weeks with five of her littermates. The owner could not provide the puppy shots which were necessary for legal sale in that state. YGRR staff worked tirelessly to provide an enriching environment for this unsocialized litter of puppies to encourage appropriate behaviors in their future homes. Misty now spends her days playing with her new family which includes her Golden "cousins" Sandy and Shelby.

Six months later, the same owner abandoned a pregnant dam, Misty's mother, with her sire at a boarding kennel. YGRR was contacted and acted quickly to move both dogs to a veterinary hospital. A second litter of six puppies was born a few days later. YGRR staff had the opportunity to work with the puppies from birth to ensure good nutrition and socialization. In total, fourteen puppies and both parents were placed in loving homes. Fortunately, future breedings were ended with the parent's surrender to YGRR. Calendars are now available at the following locations:

- Mattapoisett - Blossoms, Denise's, Mahoney's, Plymouth County Dog Club;
- Marion - Sippican Hardware, The Sitting Duck, Debbie Thompson;
- Fairhaven - Bob's Sea and Ski, Fairlane Golden Retrievers, New England Animal Hospital;
- Buzzards Bay - Preppy Puppy.

You can also obtain calendars by calling Betsy Ann Wood (758-6066) or by visiting the YGRR website http://www.tiac.net/users/laytin/yankee/.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving Baskets containing a turkey and vegetables will be distributed to those in need by Community Resources Network. The first 225 families who qualify from Buzzards Bay, Onset, Marion, Rochester and Wareham will be served. To apply, please call 295-0080.

Mattapoisett PTA

The Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is offering discount cards to be used at local businesses for $5 each. Please contact Cheryl Lowney at 758-6995 or Leslie Macina at 758-6314.

Soapbox Derby in Marion

Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 will hold a Soapbox Derby at 9:30 am on Veterans Day (November 11). The race will be held on Zora Road in Marion, which will be barricaded off from vehicle traffic for the race. Each Cub Scout will have the opportunity to sit in and race the soapbox derby car which was built during their den meetings. There will be approximately eight cars in the race. A series of heats will determine the winner. The winners of the race will have their names engraved on the master trophy which will be awarded to the winning den of each year. There are 62 boys in Marion Cub Scout Pack 32.

An adult division of the race will be held immediately after the Cub Scouts finish their race. Adults can build a car and participate in the adult division for a $10 fee. For car specifications and more information, please contact Al Cordeiro at 748-1822. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the event. Refreshments will be served.

Author/Illustrator in Fairhaven

Children's Book Week at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven will be celebrated with a visit from author/illustrator Margot Apple. Ms. Apple will be presenting two programs on Wednesday, November 18 at 4:00 and 7:00 pm. The 4:00 pm program is designed for children

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and the 7:00 pm program is intended for adults. Ms. Apple is the illustrator of the well-known "sheep" books such as Sheep in a Jeep and Sheep Trick or Treat. She has also illustrated The Chocolate Touch and many other books.

For the 4:00 pm children's program, Ms. Apple will bring a variety of materials which she will use to demonstrate the process of producing a children's book from start to finish. She also will do rough sketches and large drawings on newsprint pad. The 7:00 pm adult program will be a humorous presentation titled M. Apple: Housewife of Illustration. She relates her life experiences ranging from difficult to ridiculous as she struggled to gain a foothold in the world of book illustration.

Admission is FREE to the public, but pre-registration is required for the 4:00 pm children's program. Stop by the main circulation desk or call the Millicent Library at 992-5342 to reserve a space for your child. This program is funded by The Friends of the Millicent Library.

School Superintendent Meetings

Old Rochester Regional School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn has announced a schedule of availability in the schools of the district during late afternoon and evening hours. The purpose of these evening "office hours" is to provide opportunity for parents and other community members to drop in and discuss with her perceptions, ideas, and issues relating to the operation of the local and regional schools. Those who would prefer a specific appointment during these hours or at any other time need only call her secretary, Danielle Brightman, at 758-2772, extension 13 to schedule a time. A sign will be posted at the main door of each school directing visitors to the office where Ms. Quinn is available. All meetings will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and scheduled dates for the opportunity are:

- Thursday, November 12 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Monday, November 16 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Monday, November 23 - Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Thursday, December 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Monday, December 21 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, January 5 - Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Wednesday, January 20 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Wednesday, January 27 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, February 11 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Wednesday, February 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, March 16 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Wednesday, March 31 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, April 26 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Thursday, May 6 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Monday, May 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, June 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

Parent Advisory Meeting

The Old Rochester Regional Special Education Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will have its first meeting of the year on November 18. PAC provides educational support and information to parents of children with special needs. All meetings will be held in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School cafetorium from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Parents of students with special needs and those interested in the special education programs in the tri-town area are invited to attend. The schedule for the 1998-1999 school year is as follows:

- November 18 - Providing Therapy from a Clinical Perspective;
- January 20 - Recreational Activities for Children with Disabilities;

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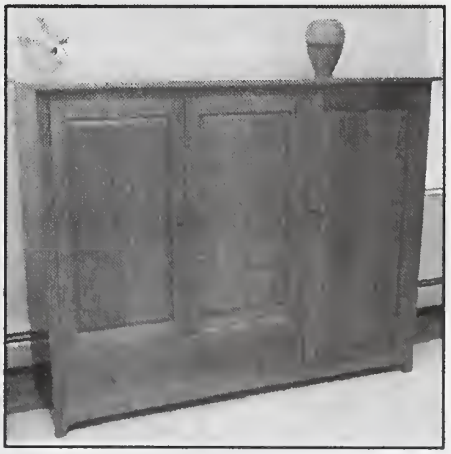

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• March 24 - Everything You Need to Know About Team Meetings;

• May 19 - Speaker (to be announced).

For further information, please call the Special Education Office at 748-2192 or Sandra Kinney, Marion Chairman, at 748-2836; Jim Muse, Mattapoisett Chairman, at 758-2616; Cynthia Atwood, Rochester Chairman, at 763-3894; or Gail McSwiggan, ORR Chairman, at 758-4354.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers' next monthly dance will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 8:00 to 11:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School, Middle Road. The level will be mainstream-plus, and the caller will be Jim Shell with Anna McDougall as cuer. There will be no monthly dance in December.

Hearts and Hands Service

Hearts and Hands would like to extend an invitation to their first memorial service honoring the children and their families. This memorial is open to any parents or family members who have lost a child, as well as the community at large. The service will be held on Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 pm at St. John Neumann Church (Route 18) in East Freetown. Any parent or family member wishing to have a child remembered in the service and their memorial book is encouraged to contact Hearts and Hands at 763-9703.

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Mattapoisett Holiday Fair

The annual Village Holiday Fair, which is sponsored by the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Preparations are in progress with bountiful tables set in beautiful surroundings. This year's offerings will include:

Bakery with delicious homemade foods; Kitchen and Bath with a little of this and that; Boutique featuring new gift items, including jewelry, dolls, and needlework; Attic Treasures from by-gone days; Silent Auction boasting unique gems; Chinese Auction with choices of interesting gifts; Kids' Corner catering to the young; Holiday Shop including items for special days; Book Table with adult paperbacks, games and puzzles, also all kinds of children's books; Recycled Toys; Grennery and Harvest with plants, wreaths, dried arrangements, and crops from out-of-doors.

Foods available will include coffee and doughnuts from 9:00 to 10:30 am, Lunch from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm, and freshly-made popcorn available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please come and share the fun and fellowship at the Mattapoisett Village Holiday Fair ... and enjoy bargains galore and delicious foods. They'll be expecting you!

Learning Points for Sippican

Sippican Elementary School in Marion is pleased to announce that it is participating in an exciting program that is bringing FREE technology to students and teachers across the country. Over 40,000 schools in the nation are registered in the AT&T Learning Points Program. This program brings important technology to schools by allowing AT&T Long Distance customers to help the registered school of their choice. For every dollar AT&T Residential Long Distance customers spend on qualifying phone calls (subject to availability, certain exclusions apply), AT&T automatically awards the school five Learning Points. The more supporters the school has, the more Learning Points it accumulates.

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St. Joseph's Celebrates Anniversary

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be

celebrating its 90th year with an Anniversary Celebration and All-Class Reunion. This will be held at White's of Westport on Saturday, November 7 from 6:30 pm to 12:30 am. The tickets for this special celebration are $25 per person, and include a buffet dinner, dancing and door prizes.

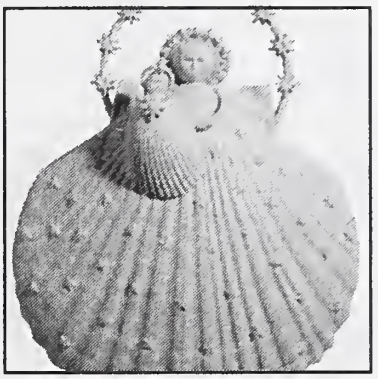
All former faculty members, staff and students are invited to Saint Joseph School as well as Sacred Hearts Academy, along with the present faculty, staff, students, friends, families, and parishioners. Many of the Sisters, friends and alumni have already reserved their tickets.

Let the past come together with the present so we can all look forward to a brighter future ... come celebrate with Saint Joseph's School. For more information, please contact Cathy Melanson, Development Director of Saint Joseph School, at 996-1983.

Acushnet Town Clerk

Poll Workers

Town Clerk Richard Threlfall would like to announce that there are several openings for Poll Workers at the upcoming elections. Workers of either Democratic or Republican enrollment are needed for various positions on Election Day. Training will be provided and interested residents should inquire at the Town Clerk's office by calling 998-0215 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.



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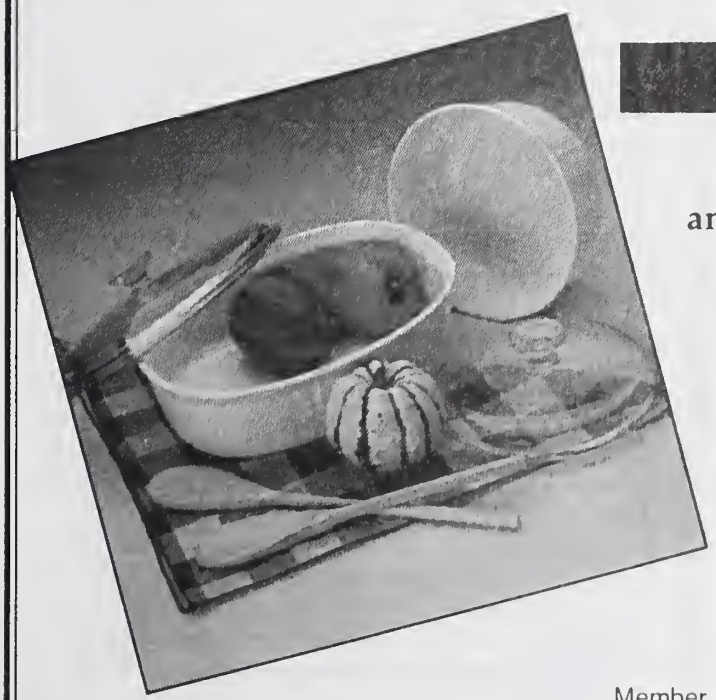

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Friends Meetinghouse Seeks Support

The Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, in their regular post-season meeting, voiced their satisfaction with the results of the 1998 season of the "Music at the Meetinghouse" free concerts. The audiences for this eleventh season experienced beautiful weather, homemade free refreshments, and pleasant music during all three concerts. The delightful setting of the historic 1759 meetinghouse at the north end of Acushnet adds immeasurably to the enjoyment of the evenings.

New members are needed for this very worthwhile endeavor. The "Friends of the Friends," as they call themselves, only meet three or four times a year and run the three summer concerts. Please call 763-5368 or 763-2488 to volunteer.

Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, November 13 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will be "Animal Time with Unusual Critters and Parrots," followed by refreshments.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, November 9 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

Tickets are now available for the Christmas Party to be held on Friday, December 11 at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven. A social hour will begin at 11:30 am and dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. Tickets are $13 for guests and members with a choice of turkey or ham. They can be obtained at the November meeting from Laura Ames or by calling her at 295-0577. The deadline for reservations is December 6.

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

The ladies of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett are busy preparing for the annual Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday, December 5, 1998 at the church on Barstow Street. The fair will be held between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

The fair will include a raffle of a $500 bond, a Bellick Bowl, a framed hologram of Ned's Point and the gazebo, a cross-stitch by Rita Cairns, and a bike. The annual Christmas ornament will be a scallop shell with the Mattapoisett Town Seal decoupaged in the center, created by Roni King and Lee Talty.

There will also be a boutique, bakery, knit goods, and fresh greens, a Christmas auction, and a next-to-new table featuring many desirable items. Also, look for a kid's corner for young shoppers. Coffee, malassadas, donuts, and a lunch of chowder will be served. The church hall will be decorated with shells and greens to make it a Christmas by the Sea ... a fair not to be missed!

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Bittersweet Fair in Acushnet

The Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, is having a Bittersweet Fair on Friday, November 6 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, and on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. The kitchen will be serving soup, chowder, sandwiches, beverages, and dessert; and on Saturday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, a Meat Pie Luncheon will be served (along with sandwiches, beverages and dessert).

There will be handcrafts, Christmas crafts, jewelry, books and plants, homemade candy, and baked goods at the fair, along with children's items, Grandma's Attic, and face-painting.

Mattapoisett Veterans Survey

The Veterans Office is conducting a survey of all veterans residing in the Town of Mattapoisett. The purpose of this survey is to establish a current database of veterans in town which will enable the veterans office to better service them. All residents should have received a copy of the survey last week. All Mattapoisett veterans are encouraged to complete the form and return it to the Veterans Office by mail or drop it off at either the Mattapoisett or Rochester Town Halls. All information obtained is confidential under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 51. If you did not receive the survey or should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Veterans Office, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at 758-4114.

Russell Memorial Library

Pre-School Story Hour

Registrations are now being accepted for Pre-School Story Hour to be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:15 pm for Acushnet residents, ages 3, 4 and 5. Parents are asked to remain at the library during the entire session and will help their child with a simple craft. Following are the dates and subjects of the session:

November 18: Let Us Give Thanks; December 9: Going to the Dogs; and December 16: Happy Holidays!

A reminder that the library is now open Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Also, they have internet access available for patrons.

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These

passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is $1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and $3 per adult.

Fairhaven High School

Spain Trip

All area high school students are invited to apply for Fairhaven High School's trip to Spain. The tentative departure date is April 14, 1999 and the trip will include Gijon/Madrid or Sevilla/Madrid. Students will stay in dormitories with Spanish classes in the morning and stay in a hotel in Madrid. No knowledge of Spanish is necessary and classes will be divided into beginner and intermediate groups.

For further information, please contact: Eileen Girouard, Department of World Languages, Fairhaven High School at 979-4050 or 979-4051.

Band Discount Cards

Many area merchants are offering generous discounts with the purchase of a discount card from a Fairhaven High School Band member. Cards are $5 each and are also available at the Fairhaven High School main office. All proceeds go to the Fairhaven High School Band.

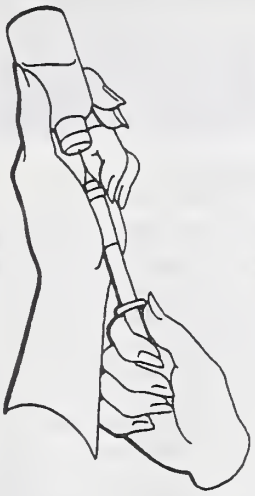
Old Colony Regional Voke

Student Council

The Student Council at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School recently announced its slate of officers for the 1998-1999 school year. Elected to leadership positions were: President David Paul Santos (Rochester), Vice President Corinne Charbonneau (Acushnet), Secretary Kelly Beard (Lakeville), Financial Officer Lisa Kelsey (Mattapoisett), and Financial Officer Lisa Merithew (Lakeville). Faculty Advisor for the Student Council at Old Colony is Jill Johnston-Nunes.

Carpentry Project

Recently, the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School House and Mill Carpentry Department completed work on four 7-foot by 9-foot



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Movie Review

Western Stake

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■ ***Vampires*, Starring James Woods, Daniel Baldwin, and Sheryl Lee. Directed by John Carpenter. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

Vampires isn't another John Carpenter horror film — it's another John Carpenter western. Carpenter will be forever identified as the director of *Halloween*, but, like his idol Howard Hawks, he won't be tied down to any one genre, even within the same movie. *Vampires* delivers on its title, but it's not really about bloodsuckers; it's about gunslingers, mercenaries, screw-ups and psychos — men who can stare down supernatural horror, blow it away, and pop open a beer. The movie is best understood, and enjoyed, as a classic piece of bad-ass cinema, a remnant of a less touchy-feely age. Bram Stoker, meet Sam Peckinpah.

These vampire hunters are realistically callous, rowdy, and ugly. Led by the scowling Jack Crow (James Woods), they drag vampires out into the sunlight to incinerate them, then celebrate with booze and whores. (They work hard and they play hard.) One night, though, their revels are interrupted by a sort of übervampire — Valek (Thomas Ian Griffith), a vicious Master vampire with the long black hair and long black overcoat of a decadent rock star. Valek tears through the motel in a matter of minutes, leaving Jack, his right-hand man Montoya (Daniel Baldwin), and a prostitute named Katrina (Sheryl Lee) to tell the tale.

Jack, it so happens, is being bankrolled by the Vatican; the Church has retained him to slay vampires, for reasons I won't give away. The cardinal (Maximilian Schell) saddles Jack with a young priest (Tim Guinee) to replace the one he just lost, and James Woods' violently impatient clashes with this cringing rookie are among his funniest on film. Woods plays Jack almost as a sequel to his best performance, in Oliver Stone's *Salvador;* Jack is like Richard Boyle ten years later, recast as a vamp-killer with ambivalent feelings about the Church he grew up in. (Remember Woods' great confession scene in *Salvador?* Jack Crow's heated reaction to the mere mention of the word "confession" may be something of an in-joke.)

The motley band of Jack, Montoya, Katrina, and the priest drive around the desert, looking for Valek, who may soon convert at least one of Team Crow to Team Valek. The script, credited to Don Jakoby, takes most of the romance out of the pitiless vampires. They're not remotely elegant or complex; if they see you, they butcher you. They have to be cut down like rabid dogs — or like the zombies in a George Romero film. In some ways, *Vampires* looks and feels different from other Carpenter movies — it's more frenetic, its visuals less studied than usual — but its grimly relentless tone is perfect Carpenter. All the vampires do is kill. All the heroes do is kill vampires. In lesser hands, this could become repetitive and dull; Carpenter plays small, surprising variations throughout, as he does in his score for the film.

If Carpenter's films tell you anything, it's that he loves slobby anti-heroes who go in and get it done: Jack Crow has a long line of ancestors including Snake Plissken, R.J. MacReady, Dr. Sam Loomis, John Nada in *They Live*, Napoleon in *Assault on Precinct 13*, going all the way back to the bored astronauts in *Dark Star*, his first film. *Vampires* is grungy, disreputable fun — the kind of blood-and-tequila western that can only be made when disguised as a horror movie. The film gestures towards a deeper religious meaning, but what it's really about is the showdown between good guys and bad guys — no, make that bad guys and worse guys.

Movie Listings

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
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Friday (November 6) through Thursday (November 12)

Vampires (R) – Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
Practical Magic (PG-13) – Fri: 4:45, 7:00;
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 4:45, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45
Rush Hour (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 2:30, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 9:00
Living Out Loud* (R) – Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 8:45
Pleasantville (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
The Wizard of Oz* (G) – Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15;
Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:30
Antz (PG) – Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:15

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

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Friday (November 6) through Thursday (November 12)

Bride of Chucky (R) – 1:30, 3:20, 5:10, 7:00, 9:00
Soldier (R) – 4:10, 8:50
There's Something About Mary (R) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
Simon Birch (PG) – 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
Night at the Roxbury (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:00
Beloved (R) – 1:00, 4:20, 7:40
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
Apt Pupil (R) – 1:40, 6:30
Saving Private Ryan (R) – 1:00, 4:20, 7:40
The Siege (R) – 1:10, 1:40, 3:50, 4:40, 6:30, 7:00, 8:50, 9:30
The Waterboy (PG-13) – 1:20, 1:50, 3:20, 4:10, 5:20,
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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, November 9 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 10 — Steak'Ums, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — BBQ ribs on a roll, ham sandwich, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, November 13 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, November 9 — Beef strip with BBQ sauce, whipped potatoes, cut green beans, whole wheat bread, fruit in light syrup.
Tuesday, November 10 — American chop suey, wax beans, scali bread, butterscotch pudding.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — Chicken breast, oven roasted potato, California blend vegetables, Parker House roll, brownie.
Friday, November 13 — Tomato soup, fish cakes, baked beans, ketchup, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 9 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket/roll, crispy oven fries, soup, pickle, veggie sticks, cookie, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 10 — Meatball sub, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, tossed salad, soup, fruit, pudding, milk.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — Shepherd's pie, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, cookie, milk.
Friday, November 13 — Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fresh fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, November 9 — Chicken nuggets with sauce, mac rib sub, potato crunch fish nuggets, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pineapple, raspberry jello with topping.
Tuesday, November 10 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, hot pastrami sandwich, salad, green beans, chilled pears, apple squares.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — Cheese pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, Steak'Um and cheese sub, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, cherry jello with topping.
Friday, November 13 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" sub, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese, bag of chips, carrot sticks, apple, fruit roll-up.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 9 — Chicken nuggets with sauce, mac rib sub, potato crunch fish nuggets, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pineapple, raspberry jello with topping.
Tuesday, November 10 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese, hot pastrami grinder, salad, green beans, chilled pears, apple squares.
Wednesday, October 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, October 12 — Baked lasagna, steak and cheese grinder, scrambled eggs with cinammon bun, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, cherry jello with topping.
Friday, October 13 — French meat pie with gravy, turkey and lettuce wrap, hot ham and cheese grinder, whipped potatoes, corn, chilled applesauce, cherry crisp with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, November 9 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 10 — Steak'Ums, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — BBQ ribs on a roll, ham sandwich, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, November 13 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 9 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, hot pastrami grinder, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, November 10 — Roast turkey with gravy, steak and cheese grinder, "hero" grinder, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, apple squares.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, turkey and lettuce wrap, Spanish rice, chili salad, jalapeno peppers, chilled pears, orange jello with topping.
Friday, November 13 — Tomato soup, fishwich, grilled cheese, hot ham and cheese, curley fries, carrot sticks, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 9 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket/roll, crispy oven fries, soup, pickle, veggie sticks, cookie, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 10 — Meatball sub, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, tossed salad, soup, fruit, pudding, milk.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — Shepherd's pie, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, cookie, milk.
Friday, November 13 — Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fresh fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 9 — Cheeseburger, hash brown patty, peas, fresh fruit, spice cake.
Tuesday, November 10 — Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, marble cake.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — Fruit juice, pasta with meat sauce, roll, green beans, oatmeal cookie.
Friday, November 13 — Soup, pizza, or tuna sandwich, potato chips, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 9 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket/roll, crispy oven fries, soup, pickle, veggie sticks, cookie, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 10 — Meatball sub, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, tossed salad, soup, fruit, pudding, milk.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — Shepherd's pie, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, cookie, milk.
Friday, November 13 — Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fresh fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — Soup, assorted pizza, or steak with cheese sub, tossed salad, fruit, pudding, juice or milk.
Friday, November 13 — Chicken fajita roll up, or BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, nacho cheese sauce, fruit, pudding, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 9 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket/roll, crispy oven fries, soup, pickle, veggie sticks, cookie, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 10 — Meatball sub, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, tossed salad, soup, fruit, pudding, milk.
Wednesday, November 11 — VETERANS DAY (no school).
Thursday, November 12 — Shepherd's pie, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, cookie, milk.
Friday, November 13 — Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fresh fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

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School Council

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District is seeking community members to serve on its School Council. Community members must reside in the towns of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, or Rochester. The School Council is a representative, school-building based committee comprised of the principal, parents, teachers, community members and students. If interested in serving on the council, please call Mr. Gary Brown at 763-8011, extension 118.

Mattapoisett Nursing Home

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home is looking for some very special friends ... volunteers are needed to visit with the residents during the fall and winter months. Visits may be structured activities, one-to-one, or sharing your particular talents. The home welcomes your interest and compassion for elders. Please call Pat Arruda, AD, at 758-2512 if interested.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 18 through October 24, 1998:

• Marion Road – disturbance
• Brookhaven Lane – larceny/past
• Mill Street – found property
• Planting Island Road – suspicious activity
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, not in possession of registration)
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Barnabas Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Water Street – annoying phone calls
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Jenna Drive – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Inland Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Cedar Lane - officer wanted
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (possession Class D substance, operating under the influence of drugs, operating motor vehicle with suspended registration)
• Cranberry Way – officer wanted
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – disturbance
• Vine Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• County Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• County Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – found property
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Point Road – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance, possession with intent to distribute Class D substance, warrants: disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, larceny).

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 25 through October 31, 1998:

• Brandt Island Road – suspicious activity
• Lewis Way – vandalism/destruction of mailbox
• Maplewood Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – violation of protective order
• Aucoot Road – ambulance request
• Prospect Road – dead animal in road
• County Road – civil complaint
• Hillside Avenue – past breaking and entering/forced entry
• Fairhaven Road – street light broken
• Fairhaven Road – minor motor vehicle accident
• Acushnet Road – loose dog reported
• Route 195 East – deer near roadway
• David Street – request for ambulance
• Marion Road – dead deer in road
• County Road – trespassing
• Marion Road – hazardous material
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Oliver's Lane – loose dog complaint
• North Street – stolen bag phone
• Marion Road – party reports hitting pig
• County Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – house door left open
• Marion Road – threats to kill
• Crestfield Street – suspicious person
• Oliver's Lane – dog complaint
• County Road – simple threats made
• County Road – injured cat
• Marion Road – vandalism/phone booth window smashed
• County Road – recovered property
• Ned's Point Road – found license
• Park Street – found property (cell phone)
• North Street – youths throwing pumpkins at cars
• County Road – lost and found (turned in UNICEF container).

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 27 through November 2, 1998:

• Taber Lane – dog complaint
• Taber Lane – animal complaint
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Taber Lane – loose dogs reported
• Neck Road – animal complaint
• Cushman Road – animal complaint
• Vaughan Hill Road – animal complaint
• Route 28 – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (warrant)
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
• Dexter's Lane – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
• Adrian's Package Store – vandalism
• King's Highway – vandalism
• Plumb Corner Mall – disorderly conduct
• Ryder Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
• Neck Road – vandalism
• Hartley Road – animal complaint.

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9. Get a head start on holiday shopping;

10. Support St. Joseph's School, a local parochial school!

Saint Joseph's School in Fairhaven will be holding its Fourth Annual Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Spaces available are 8 feet by 6 feet for a small donation of $35 plus one craft item donation for the Chinese Auction. The event will include homemade crafts, Chinese Auction, raffles, children's games, household auction (a winner everytime you play), food court, white elephant, baked goods, and much more. This has always been a successful event and each year it seems to get better. Applications are available at Saint Joseph's School, 100 Spring Street in Fairhaven, or

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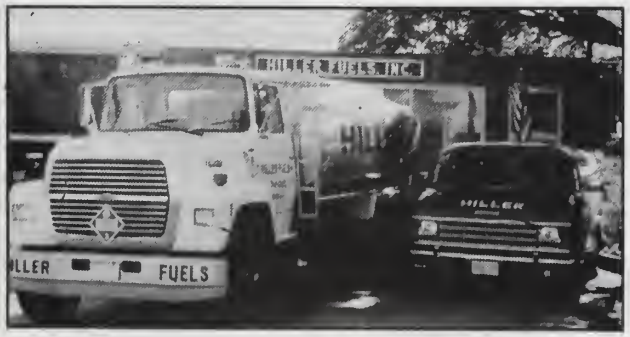

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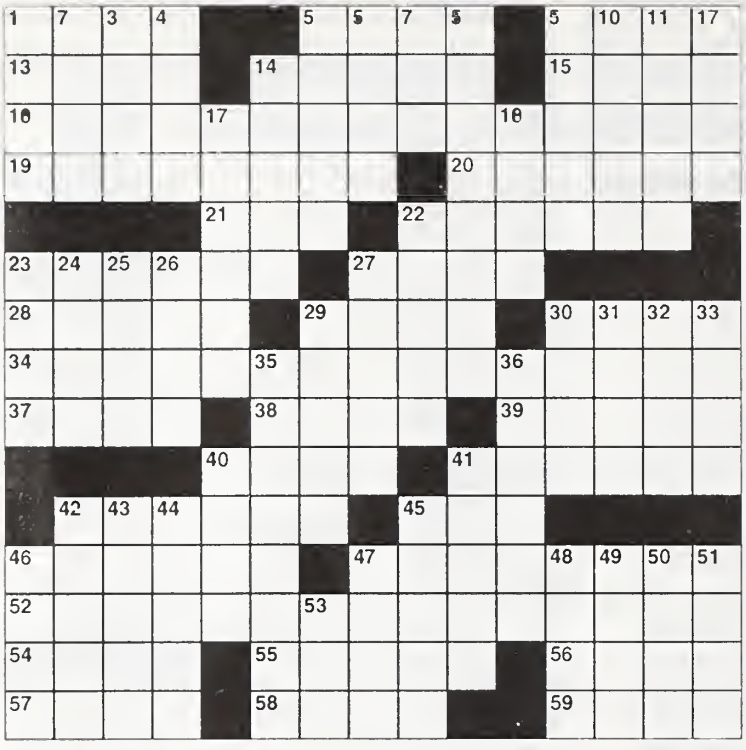

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21 Confronted
22 Knitting pattern
23 Greece, to Plato
27 Ballet stance
28 Be of use
29 Malicious
30 Beat it!
34 Splits
37 Take a powder
38 Group
39 NY governor, once
40 Exceedingly
41 Animal tales
42 Preoccupy the mind
45 Republicans
46 Odd numbers
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4 Lose strength
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7 Seal herd
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12 Gave temporarily
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17 Mexican food
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25 Add liquor to
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27 Arctic admiral
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35 Greek region
36 After land and sea
40 Gore, now
41 Goes bankrupt
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44 Some Europeans
45 Supernatural creature
46 Become friendlier
47 Jung or Sagan
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Put in the extra effort to hold your temper. Although you're itching to tell the truth, you don't need to tell it in anger. That could do more harm than good.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Panic may be caused by another person's impatience. Be calm, but firm, especially if your partner is advising you to wait.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Don't let yourself get all stirred up over a work-related conflict. If you go ahead and let your partner know how you feel, that ought to be enough.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Anticipate agitation from higher up and maybe even an outburst of bad temper. Keep your head down, especially if controversial subjects are being discussed.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Let a friend break through your crusty exterior and give you a little information. You wouldn't have thought of this ordinarily, because you had your mind made up.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're worried about money but don't get into a panic. By putting a method you already know into effect, you'll be able to shut off a leak and protect your resources.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A rather surprising confrontation could lead to a new friendship. A rule you don't want to obey could turn out to be good for you.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Put up with an irritating co-worker. He or she may have a couple of good points, so don't throw those out with generalizations.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'd rather goof off than work. Use your restlessness to push yourself to try something you've been thinking about.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're still cleaning up the mess, but that's OK. Make some changes you've been thinking about while you're at it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're especially intelligent and that's good. You'll need the extra brainpower and quick wit to outmaneuver a tough competitor.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Financial worries spur you to study the issues. There's something you can do to improve your lot in life, but you won't get there by accident.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Your work takes precedence this year. It's hectic, but the experience is invaluable.

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Building Committee

Elizabeth Theriault of 8 Holly Street has been appointed to the Building Committee for the proposed $1 million addition to the Mattapoisett Public Library. Ms. Theriault, a library trustee for two years, has been head of the catalogue department at the Wellesley Public Library. Other Building Committee members are John N. DeCosta, Francis H. Gordon, David J. McIntyre Jr., Elizabeth H. Kunz, and Robert H. Atkinson.

Voters approved a $40,000 Proposition 2 1/2 override at the last election for architectural plans. The state will pay 45 percent of the total cost and the balance will be raised in a private fund-raising drive.

Poster Volunteers Wanted for Z

New Bedford's Zeiterion Theater Volunteer Association is seeking dedicated volunteers interested in joining its poster brigade. A commitment is required (through July 1999), as is finding a minimum of 15 sites in which to hang posters that advertise upcoming performances. The following communities require additional coverage: downtown New Bedford, Fall River, South Dartmouth, Rochester, Marion, Lakeville, Freetown, Bourne, Mattapoisett, Westport, Swansea, Somerset, Fairhaven, and Acushnet. To find out more about this opportunity, please stop by the Zeiterion Theater at 684 Purchase Street in New Bedford. The Z is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to fill out a volunteer application, or call 997-5664.

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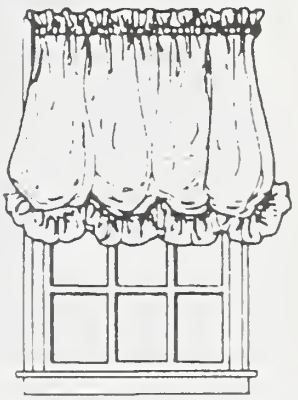

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
INVITATION TO BID

The Marion Board of Selectmen invites sealed bids for the printing of 1,275 copies of the Annual Town Report and 2,800 copies of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Each copy of the Town Report will contain approximately 250-275 pages of standard 6" by 9" size and approximately 20 pictures scattered throughout the report.

Copies of previous Town Reports and specifications may be obtained at the Executive Secretary's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Copy will be camera ready and half tones will be required for photos. Both the front and back covers will contain color photographs. Delivery of the finished report to be delivered no later than March 26, 1999 and of the Warrant no later than April 6, 1999 — 1,175 copies of each regularly bound and 100 copies spiral bound with Town Meeting Warrants.

Sealed bids marked "Annual Town Report Bid" will be received at the Selectmen's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The bidder (contractor) shall be a qualified printer, able to complete the job from acceptance of copy from the Town of Marion to delivery of the completed Town Reports to the Town. There is to be no subcontracting or jobbing of the work. The bidder (contractor) must have been in the business at least five years at the time of the bid. References may be requested of the bidder. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Albert E. Winters, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen 11/5, 11/12

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bell Atlantic who is proposing eight (8) jointly owned pole locations on Perry's Lane. This work is necessary to accommodate a new road per the request of the Rochester Highway Department. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, November 9, 1998 at 7:10 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 10/29, 11/5

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Rodney Dias petitioner, Lydia Dias owner, for a variance from side set back requirements under Section VIII B of protective by-laws and a special permit under Section VIII D.9.s of protective by-laws to allow conversion of a one-family dwelling unit to a two-family dwelling unit. Property is located at 338 North Avenue, Assessors Plan 43, Lot 11. Public hearing will be conducted on November 12, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 10/29, 11/5

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 9, 1998 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent Submitted by Chris O'Brien. The proposed project is to replace an existing septic system with a new Title V system. The project is located at 22 Oliver Street and is further identified as lot 17 on Assessors Map 5A.

Conservation Commission 11/05

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of General Laws, and Regulations 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is hereby given of the following application(s) for sewer extension or connection permits and proposed actions thereon:

CITY/TOWN OF: Mattapoisett
PROJECT NAME: Brandt Point
APPLICANT: Brandt Island Realty Trust
LOCATION: Off Brandt Island Road
PURPOSE: Sewer extension with Pump Station to Serve Residential Subdivision
TRANSMITTAL NO.: P26855
PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue.

The above application(s) and applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be received at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice.

This information is available in alternate format upon request to Bette Stewart, ADA Coordinator, BAS/HR, 4th floor, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Jeffrey E. Gould, Chief
Buzzards Bay Watershed 11/05

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 9, 1998 at 8:00pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent Submitted by John Dennis Gibbons. The proposed project is to extend an existing sewer main approximately 588 linear feet. The project is located at the northerly end of Foster Street and is further identified as lot 107 on Assessors Map 8.

Conservation Commission 11/05

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application:

Application of Daniel J. Andrade of 68 North Main Street, Raynham, MA 02767 re. property located at 1 Nashawena Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section III.2.b of the zoning by-law in order to construct a single-family, 2 bedroom dwelling and deck. The property is further described as Lots 144 and 157, Plot 15A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the new Conference Room on Thursday, November 19, 1998 at 7:00pm #841.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
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Water main flushing will be conducted October 27, 1998 through November 20, 1998. Flushing will begin October 27, at 8:00PM until 2:00AM.
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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent
10/22, 10/29, 11/05, 11/12

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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bell Atlantic who is proposing one (1) jointly owned pole location on Mary's Pond Road. This work is necessary to provide service to a new building. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, November 9, 1998 at 7:05 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
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That's right, due to popular demand the "Great Aardvark Search" is back and we have new prizes! For 12 weeks (Sept. 24-Dec. 17) we will be giving away the aardvark's cousin, "Ants the Anteater" an original TY Beanie Baby. After the last week, all entries will be put into a final drawing for "Glory" also a TY original, just in time for Christmas!
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Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 46

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Since May, core volunteers have been retrained and new volunteers are being recruited, trained and are currently out monitoring. However, volunteers are still needed at the following sites:

- Marion - Hiller's Cove;
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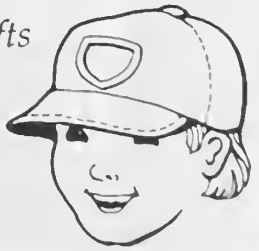

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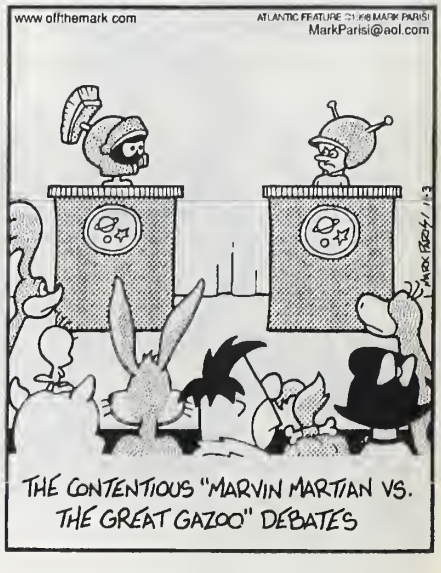

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The New England Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America is a paralyzed veterans service organization which has 650 members who reside in New England. The NEPVA was established in 1946 and about half the members live in Massachusetts. All of the members have sustained catastrophic spinal cord injuries or have spinal cord dysfunction. Advocacy on behalf of paralyzed veterans as well as all veterans is one of the many services NEPVA provides for members.

Other services include: attending advocacy and legislation seminars in Washington on behalf of veterans and issues that affect them, working to ensure the highest quality of health care delivered to veterans with spinal cord dysfunction, monitoring Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care delivery, researching every facet of spinal cord dysfunction, and finding an ultimate cure for spinal cord injuries. If you know of a veteran with multiple sclerosis, you may contact Joseph E. Guay, Government Relations Director at the NEPVA at (508) 660-1181. For further information, please call the local Veterans Agent, Harvey Blanchette, or Paula Butterfield in the Veterans' Office at 758-4114 (Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm).

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
November 5:	Thur.	8:16	8:41	1:32	2:16
November 6:	Fri.	9:06	9:33	2:20	3:06
November 7:	Sat.	9:59	10:27	3:09	3:59
November 8:	Sun.	10:55	11:25	4:01	4:54
November 9:	Mon.	11:51	. . .	4:56	5:56
November 10:	Tues.	12:24	12:51	6:01	7:09
November 11:	Wed.	1:25	1:52	7:23	8:28
November 12:	Thur.	2:26	2:51	8:57	9:34
November13:	Fri.	3:22	3:45	10:07	10:22
November 14:	Sat.	4:13	4:34	10:56	10:57
November 15:	Sun.	4:59	5:18	11:34	11:24
November 16:	Mon.	5:43	6:01	11:59	11:51
November 17:	Tues.	6:23	6:41	. . .	12:30
November 18:	Wed.	7:02	7:21	12:19	12:58
November 19:	Thur.	7:41	8:01	12:50	1:28
November 20:	Fri.	8:21	8:41	1:22	2:00
November 21:	Sat.	9:00	9:22	1:56	2:35
November 22:	Sun.	9:41	10:05	2:33	3:12

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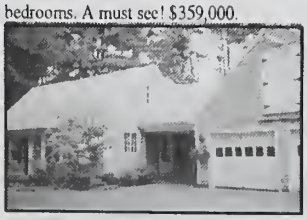

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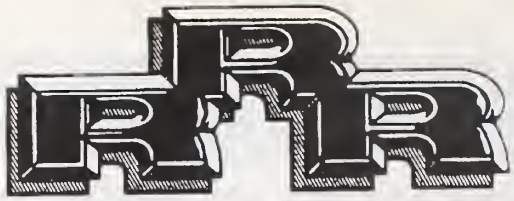

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